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# Whately Town Warrant

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To M. E. Flavin, one of the Constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin.

### . GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the seventh day of February, at ten-o'clock A. M. then and there to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, Clerk, Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditor, one School Committeeman for three years, one Assessor for one year to fill unexpired term, one Assessor for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Elector under the will of



Oliver Smith Esq., Tax Collector Tree Warden and Constables. To vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To receive and act upon the reports of all officers, committees, commissioners, trustees of the town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the coming year.

Article 5. To see what the town will do with the money received from the County called the Dog Fund.

Article 6. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise money for Cemetery purposes.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during th municipal year beginning January 1, 1916, in anticipation of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary, giving the town's notes therefor.

All debts incurred under authority of this vote or votes to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to raise and drain the highway, leading from the Hatfield Line northly as far as it deems necessary.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase three cars of cinder to be put on that strip of road leading past the home of Michael Farreck.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to sell the old South East School House Site.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise money to co-operate with the State Highway Commission in building improved road, or to take any other action regarding improved roads that may be deemed necessary.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take regarding the bridge over West Brook leading to Williamsburg.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post-offices in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,  
FRED W. BARDWELL,  
CLIFFORD A. HUBBARD.

Selectmen of Whately,

# Town Clerk's Report

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The vital statistics for the Town of Whately  
for the year 1915.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED

- January 10: Frances to Albion and Michaelena Filipkosky.
- January 17. Regina to Stanley and Nellie Pokolsky.
- January 26. Wactaw to Henry and Victoria Sikoisky.
- February 18. Antonina to Thomas and Bronislawa Jabonowski.
- March 9. Frank to Casper and Annie Sweetter.
- April 1. Norma Charlotte to James A. and Florence B. Wood.
- April 2. ——— to Anthony and Helen Urkill.
- April 11. Winthrop Whitney to Walter W. and Florence Sanderson.
- April 16. Joseph to Joseph and Lena Adamski.
- April 23 ——— to William and Catherine Ryan.
- April 25. Elizabeth to Antonio and Zabelia Units.
- May 5. Sophia to Frank and Sophia Kolassa.



- May 11. Czeslau to Tony and Jusefa Graziul.
- May 11. ————— to Peter and Julia Perak.
- June 5. Joseph William to Joseph and Josephine Calatka.
- June 8. ————— to John and Wanda Kosloski.
- June 8. Joseph to Joseph and Rosie Konatski.
- June 18. Frank to Max and Lenora Gorski.
- June 19. Roger Robert to Robert and Ella Powling.
- June 19. ————— to Peter and Sophia Karpatski.
- June 20. Andrew to Andrew and Jennie Burkopsky.
- July 3. Leon to Alec and Clementina Sokolosky.
- July 8. Alberta to William and Wadislawa Oloski.
- July 8. Annie to William and Wadislawa Oloski.
- July 11. ————— to John and Helen Sanko.
- July 12. ————— to Adam and Mary Kagonis.
- July 13. Anthony to Anthony and Lucy Rieniewicz.
- August 1. Alec to Frank and Annie Kopinski.
- August 13. Joseph to Wladislaw and Wladislawa Wisliniski.
- August 24. Genevieve to Anthony and Stamis Szyamski.
- August 24. Eilleen to Michael and Hannah Doolan.
- August 24. ————— to Adam and Annie Merski.
- August 27. ————— to Adam and Emma Diskwitz.
- August 29. Adelia to Joseph and Tophelia Karachefski.

- September 6. Joseph to Wm. and Pauline Kamapka.  
 September 11. ——— to Horatio and Cora Fidelia  
 Powling.  
 September 15. Smion to Smion and Katie Smocks.  
 September 18. ——— to Eli Joseph and Ruth Ber-  
 geron.  
 October 2. Roger Maynard to Lucius and Florence  
 Allis.  
 October 19. Josephine to Stanley and Annie Les-  
 cheufska.  
 November 15. ——— to John and Amelia Rato-  
 vietz.  
 November 21. Wadislaw to Peter and Francisca  
 Dombroski.  
 December 3. Frances to John and Antonina Boraski.  
 December 28. Paul to Michael and Nellie Duda.

Comparison table of births for the last five years.

| 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 28   | 33   | 37   | 48   | 44   |

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED

- Feb. 2. Anthony Boresky, 27, Christina Grablosko, 18  
 Jan. 26. Walenty Giltowsky, 23; Josie Jenekeewis, 19.  
 Apr. 3. Harold Adkins, 27; Grace Carter, 20.  
 Apr. 12. Thos. J. Flynn, 33; Elizabeth L. Merrick, 22.

May 4. John Olynik, 24; Katherine Melsolik, 18.

June 29. Alek Baliskia, 28; Annie Cocalseia, 24.

X June 30. Marshall R. Pease, 21; Marion E. Ross, 22.

Aug. 10. George Valio, 28; Mary Buesko, 19.

Sept. 1. Mike Ravor, 26, Posovka Romantick, 21.

Oct. 11. Stanistow Orloski, 21; Amelia Lizok, 20.

Oct. 25. Ignacy Jocojsdensk, 22; Rozalia Buziar.

Nov. 7. John Lizinski, 23; Josie Curelinka, 20.

Nov. 10. Demion Kowalski, 35; Mary Duika, 25.

Dec. 14. Fred L. Clark, 53; Avie E. Wood, 42.

Dec. 23. Albert F. McClellan, 24; Olive G. Bardwell,  
17.

Dec. 29. Charles A. Clapp, 23; Zella C. Damon, 21.

Comparison table of marriages for the last five years.

| 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 9    | 13   | 14   | 14   | 16   |

### DEATHS REGISTERED

|          |                        | Y  | M  | D  |
|----------|------------------------|----|----|----|
| Jan. 12. | Anthony Ortowska,      | 51 |    |    |
| Jan. 13. | Gertrude A. Billings,  | 71 |    | 27 |
| Jan. 31. | Jarvis Stebbins Allen, | 53 | 3  | 16 |
| Feb. 10. | Jane M. Mosher,        | 73 | 10 |    |
| Mch. 2.  | Alfred Tworg,          |    |    | 5  |
| Apr. 2.  | Felix Yabonoski,       |    | 1  | 16 |



|           |                      |    |            |     |
|-----------|----------------------|----|------------|-----|
| Apr. 22.  | ————— Urice,         |    |            | 15m |
| Apr. 22.  | Jeremiah Hafey,      | 76 | 1          | 5   |
| Apr. 27.  | Wm. Cutler Smith,    | 93 | 10         | 22  |
| Apr. 24.  | ————— Ryan,          |    | Still born |     |
| May 22.   | Sophie Krulsky,      | 22 | 11         | 5   |
| June 8.   | ————— Buerial,       |    | Still born |     |
| July 2.   | ————— Korgonia,      |    | Still born |     |
| July 22.  | Maurice J. Powers,   | 70 | 3          | 24  |
| Sept. 6.  | Michael Halloran,    | 53 | 3          | 9   |
| Sept. 28. | Micajah Howes,       | 84 | 7          | 25  |
| Sept. 29. | Permilia Howes,      | 83 |            | 26  |
| Dec. 18.  | Henry R. Holden,     | 36 | 2          | 22  |
| Dec. 25.  | Jennie Wozthuluncej, |    | 5          | 24  |

Comparison table of deaths for the past five years

| 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 20   | 19   | 18   | 14   | 19   |

If any mistakes have been made in the above record, either in name or date, if those interested will inform the Clerk of the fact the records will be corrected.

## DOGS

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending December 31, 1915, with receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 30 Male Dogs at \$2.00                | \$60.00  |
| 16 Spaded Female Dogs at \$2.00       | 32.00    |
| 3 Female Dogs at \$5.00               | 15.00    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Total Tax,                            | \$107.00 |
| Less fees, 49 Dogs at 20 cents        | 9.80     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Paid E. A. Newcomb, County Treasurer, | \$ 97.20 |

## Comparison table for the last five years

| 1911     | 1912     | 1913     | 1914     | 1915    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| \$110.40 | \$108.00 | \$102.60 | \$102.60 | \$97.20 |

## HISTORIES OF WHATELY

I hereby submit the seventeenth annual report as agent of the Town for the Histories of Whately.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Number of books on hand, as per last report, | 374   |
| Number of books sold,                        | 9     |
|  | <hr/> |
| Balance of books on hand,                    | 365   |

## Financial Statement

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Received from sale of books, | \$9.00 |
| Paid R. C. Howes, Treasurer, | \$9.00 |

HERBERT E. ROOTE,  
Town Clerk.

## Collector's Report

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M. E. FLAVIN, Collector, in account with  
the Town of Whately

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Uncollected Taxes of 1912, | \$ 2.92  |
| Uncollected Taxes of 1913, | 25.24    |
| Uncollected Taxes of 1914, | 3,519.48 |

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|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1915                       |             |
| Town Grant,                | 8675.00     |
| State Tax,                 | 1560.00     |
| County Tax,                | 1701.73     |
| State Highway Repairs,     | 115.53      |
| Street Railway Excise Tax, | 365.29      |
| Omitted Assessments,       | 6.20        |
| Overlayings,               | 325.42      |
| Interest on 1914 Taxes     | 22.98       |
|                            | <hr/>       |
|                            | \$16,319.79 |

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| Cash to R. C. Howes, Treas., acct 1913 Tax,  | .86      |
| Cash to R. C. Howes, Treas., acct 1914 Tax,  | 3,489.75 |
| Cash to R. C. Howes, Treas., acct. 1915 Tax, | 9,267.49 |



|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Northampton Water Co. Tax deducted              | 133.94      |
| South Deerfield Water Co., Tax deducted         | 2.48        |
| Abatement of 1912 Taxes,                        | 2.92        |
| Abatement of 1913 Taxes,                        | 24.38       |
| Abatement of 1914 Taxes,                        | 26.00       |
| Cash to R. C. Howes for interest on 1914 Taxes, | 22.98       |
| Uncollected 1914 Taxes,                         | 3.73        |
| Uncollected 1915 Taxes,                         | 3,345.26    |
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|   | \$16,319.79 |

## Treasurer's Report

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RYLAN C. HOWES, Treasurer, in account with the  
Town of Whately

### Receipts

|          |     |   |           |
|----------|-----|---|-----------|
| February | 1.  | To cash from Rylan C.<br>Howes, ex-treas.   | \$ 147.22 |
| February | 1.  | To cash from Calvin S.<br>Loomis, Cemetery Fund<br>1914,                            | 4.04      |
| February | 1.  | To cash from Betsey Waite,<br>Cemetery Fund, 1914                                   | 4.12      |
| February | 1.  | To cash from Amanda Dick-<br>inson, Cemetery Fund, 1914,                            | 2.00      |
| February | 1.  | To cash from E. A. New-<br>comb,, County Treas. Dog<br>Fund, 1914,                  | 99.41     |
| February | 1.  | To cash from Chas. L. Bur-<br>rill, State Treas., Income<br>Mass. School Fund 1914, | 1,071.61  |
| February | 11. | To cash from Hampshire<br>County Nat. Bank, Tem-<br>porary Loan,                    | 3,000.00  |

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|--------------|---|-----------|
| February 26. | To cash from M. E. Flavin,<br>Collector Taxes, 1914,                      | 2,651.25  |
| February 26. | To cash from M. E. Flavin,<br>Collector, Int. on Taxes,<br>1914,          | 7.11      |
| February 26. | To cash from Boston &<br>Maine R. R. for freight to<br>Dec. 31, 1914,     | 20.00     |
| March 10.    | Chas. L. Burrill, State Treas.<br>Street Railway Tax,                     | 210.23    |
| April 7.     | To cash from Chas. L. Burrill,<br>State Treas. Industrial<br>Schools      | 284.73    |
| April 16.    | To cash from Berkshire Mutual<br>Fire Ins. Co., on S. E.<br>School House, | 500.00    |
| May 1.       | To cash from John M. Dineen,<br>Liquor License,                           | 250.00    |
| May 11.      | To cash from Hampshire Co. Nat.<br>Bank, Temporary Loan,                  | 3,000.00  |
| May 11.      | To cash from M. E. Flavin, Col-<br>lector Taxes, 1914,                    | 517.51    |
| May 11.      | To cash from M. E. Flavin, Col-<br>lector, Int. on Taxes, 1914,           | 2.50      |
| July 2.      | To cash from M. E. Flavin, Col-<br>lector, Taxes 1914,                    | 152.31    |
| July 2.      | To cash from C. D. Parker Inc.,<br>School House Loan,                     | 12,006.66 |



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|---------------|---|----------|
| July 2.       | To cash from William S. Allen,<br>Court Fines,                          | 5.00     |
| September 1.  | To cash from Chas. L. Burrill, State Treas., Inspection Animals,        | 10.00    |
| September 14. | To cash from M. E. Flavin, Collector, Taxes 1915,                       | 1,098.25 |
| September 18. | Chas. L. Burrill, State Treas., State Highway Loan Fund,                | 1,700.00 |
| September 20. | To cash from C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., Temporary Loan,                   | 2,000.00 |
| September 30. | To cash from C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., Emergency Temporary Loan.         | 2,001.56 |
| October 15.   | To cash from M. E. Flavin, Collector, Taxes 1915,                       | 1,713.41 |
| November 1.   | To cash from M. E. Flavin, Collector, Taxes 1915,                       | 2,111.36 |
| November 4.   | To cash from James Campbell, Treas., School Supt.                       | 175.50   |
| November 10.  | To cash from L. F. Crafts Cemetery Lots,                                | 28.00    |
| November 10.  | To cash from Chas. L. Burrill, State Treas. Highway Com.                | 300.00   |
| November 10.  | To cash from Chas. L. Burrill, State Treas., Corp. Tax, Public Service, | 70.94    |

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| November 10. | To cash from Chas. L. Burrill, State Treas., National Bank Tax,              | 474.62   |
| November 10. | To cash from Chas. L. Burrill, State Treas., State Aid.                      | 144.00   |
| November 10. | To cash from Chas. L. Burrill, State Treas., High School Special Cases,      | 470.00   |
| November 10. | To cash from Chas. L. Burrill, State Treas., Pupils Transportation,          | 152.22   |
| November 12. | To cash from William S. Allen Court Fines,                                   | 15.00    |
| November 12. | To cash from J. Alfred Mitchell, City Auditor, Boston, School Com. Supplies, | 36.00    |
| November 30. | To cash from Chas L. Burrill, State Treas, State Highway Loan Fund,          | 600.00   |
| November 30. | To cash from M. E. Flavin, Collector, Taxes 1915,                            | 1,933.83 |
| December 31. | To cash from M. E. Flavin Collector, Taxes 1913 in full,                     | .86      |
| December 31. | To cash from M. E. Flavin Collector, Taxes 1914                              | 168.68   |
| December 31. | To cash from M. E. Flavin Collector, Int. Taxes, 1914,                       | 13.37    |

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|--------------|--|-------------------|
| December 31. | To cash from E. W. Wood,<br>Sealer Weights,                        | 18.00             |
| December 31. | To cash from H. E. Roote, 9<br>Histories,                          | 9.00              |
| December 31. | To cash from Arline I.<br>Roote, Library Fines,                    | 2.55              |
| December 31. | To cash from Mrs. J. A.<br>Wood, Library Fines,                    | 1.50              |
| December 31. | To cash from M. L. Crafts,<br>Butcher's License,                   | 3.00              |
| December 31. | To cash from Mary E.<br>Wells, Cemetery Fund, 1915,                | 2.70              |
| December 31. | To cash from Calvin S.<br>Loomis, Cemetery Fund,<br>1915,          | 4.04              |
| December 31. | To cash from Geo. W. and<br>Asa J. Crafts, Cemetery<br>Fund, 1915, | 4.04              |
| December 31. | To cash from Betsey Waite<br>Cemetery Fund, 1915,                  | 4.12              |
| December 31. | To cash from M. E. Flavin,<br>Collector, Taxes 1915,               | 2,410.64          |
|              |  | <hr/> \$41,612.89 |



## BILLS PAID

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Outstanding orders,        | \$ 4,647.81  |
| Old bills,                 | 29.70        |
| Contingent,                | 1,021.51     |
| State Aid,                 | 148.00       |
| Poor,                      | 495.33       |
| Highways,                  | 1,016.72     |
| Electric Lights,           | 634.20       |
| Library,                   | 93.68        |
| Schools,                   | 5,286.76     |
| Bridges and Culverts       | 146.37       |
| Fighting fires,            | 179.41       |
| School House,              | 7,070.96     |
| Cemeteries,                | 50.08        |
| State Road Specials,       | 4,306.75     |
| Highway emergency,         | 1,437.15     |
| State tax,                 | 1,560.00     |
| County tax,                | 1,701.73     |
| State Highway,             | 115.53       |
| School House Bond,         | 500.00       |
| Licquor License,           | 62.50        |
| Temporary Loans,           | 8,000.00     |
| Interest,                  | 642.92       |
| Town Officers,             | 446.75       |
| For the year 1915 Balance, | 2,019.03     |
|                            | <hr/>        |
|                            | \$ 41,612.89 |

We, the undersigned, Selectmen and Auditor of the Town of Whately, Mass., have this day examined the books of the Treasurer, Rylan C. Howes, and find in his hands and due the said Town of Whately, Mass., the sum of Two Thousand, Nineteen and Three One-hundredths Dollars (\$2,019.03), as of the year of 1915.

MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,  
FRED W. BARDWELL,  
CLIFFORD A. HUBBARD,  
Selectmen of Whately.

LYMAN A. CRAFTS, Auditor.

## Selectmen's Report

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The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, having attended to their duties as defined by the statutes, respectfully submit the following report:

### HIGHWAY

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| William Woods, Labor,            | 2.62  |
| Dennis Blunkard, Labor,          | .87   |
| Morris Powers, Labor,            | 2.24  |
| Alex Morski, Labor,              | 4.70  |
| T. J. Heafey, Labor,             | 9.00  |
| Stanley Helainski, Labor,        | 5.85  |
| John Roy, Labor,                 | 4.50  |
| Peter Symaski,                   | 3.50  |
| Waite & Strippe,                 | 12.50 |
| J. E. Waite, 18 loads of gravel, | 1.80  |
| Geo. H. Strippe Labor,           | 3.50  |
| Ralph Graves, Labor,             | 3.50  |
| H. A. Sharpe, Labor and gravel,  | 13.00 |
| J. L. Heafey, Labor,             | 22.50 |
| C. A. Hubbard, Labor,            | 28.75 |
| Geo. Strippe, Labor,             | 19.25 |
| Fred W. Bardwell, Labor,         | 68.00 |

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Waite & Strippe, Labor,           | 74.90 |
| Hiram Bardwell, Labor and gravel, | 8.65  |
| Peter Symanski, Labor,            | 8.75  |
| V. D. Bardwell, Labor             | 21.25 |
| Lennie Sanderson, Labor,          | 6.03  |
| Joe Welgar, Labor,                | 3.50  |
| William Koncal, Labor,            | 9.50  |
| Albert Graves, Labor,             | 4.50  |
| Louis Larned, Labor,              | 5.25  |
| H. A. Sharpe, Labor,              | 13.50 |
| G. R. Dickinson, Labor,           | 4.55  |
| J. L. Heafey, Labor,              | 25.55 |
| N. T. Heafey, Labor,              | 4.50  |
| J. N. Heafey, Labor,              | 8.00  |
| C. A. Hubbard, Labor,             | 15.25 |
| V. D. Bardwell, Labor,            | 6.25  |
| J. E. Waite, 42 loads of gravel,  | 4.20  |
| Geo. Strippe, Labor,              | 3.88  |
| Albert Graves, Labor,             | 11.00 |
| William Koncal, Labor,            | 10.00 |
| A. J. Coddington, Labor,          | 5.50  |
| H. A. Sharpe, Labor,              | 5.50  |
| Lennie Sanderson, Labor           | 5.63  |
| Waite & Strippe, Labor.           | 6.80  |
| Peter Symanski, Labor,            | 2.13  |
| Fred W. Bardwell, Labor,          | 18.06 |
| Daniel Dickinson, Labor,          | 6.50  |
| F. I. Webster & Co., Tile,        | 22.00 |
| C. A. Hubbard, Labor,             | 18.50 |
| T. J. Haefey, Labor,              | 12.50 |
| M. E. Manning, Labor,             | 14.25 |



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|---|-------|
| Thomas Brennan, Labor,                              | 9.00  |
| Mike Farrock, Labor,                                | 6.25  |
| J. L. Haefey, Labor,                                | 31.60 |
| C. A. Hubbard, Labor,                               | 17.00 |
| Fred B. Bardwell, Labor,                            | 1.75  |
| Henry Sharpe, Labor,                                | 1.75  |
| Geo. Strippe, Labor,                                | 3.50  |
| Lyman Sanderson, 56 loads of gravel,                | 5.60  |
| E. W. Bardwell, Labor,                              | 7.00  |
| Waite & Strippe, Labor,                             | 17.97 |
| Fred W. Bardwell, Labor,                            | 22.72 |
| Howard Waite, Labor,                                | 35.60 |
| W. L. Dickinson, Labor,                             | 45.00 |
| Mrs. Helen Crafts, Labor,                           | 11.05 |
| D. L. Crafts & Son, Labor,                          | 25.50 |
| Mrs. Helen Crafts, gravel,                          | 6.70  |
| Fred W. Bardwell, Labor and cash paid for<br>Labor, | 25.00 |
| G. B. McClellan, Labor,                             | 23.75 |
| C. B. Dickinson, Labor,                             | 48.75 |
| Lyman Crafts, Sidewalks,                            | 19.24 |
| John Crafts, Labor,                                 | 20.25 |
| John Flavin, Labor,                                 | 13.50 |
| Patrick Connelly, Labor,                            | 10.00 |
| Thomas Flynn, Labor,                                | 15.00 |
| Fred B. Bardwell, Breaking Roads,                   | 1.75  |
| Ralph Graves, Breaking Roads,                       | 1.90  |
| Lennie Sanderson, Breaking Roads,                   | 1.50  |
| John Moore, Breaking Roads,                         | 6.75  |
| William Koncal, Breaking Roads,                     | 14.88 |
| Fred W. Bardwell, Labro,                            | 40.50 |

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Henry Sharpe, Labor,            | 17.86      |
| Geo. Strippe, Labor,            | 16.63      |
| Walter Scott, Labor,            | 1.23       |
| William Ryan, Labor,            | 58.95      |
| C. A. Hubbard, Breaking Roads,  | 15.00      |
| Louis Hartnett, Breaking Roads, | 2.00       |
| Edward Powers, Labor,           | 3.00       |
| Waite & Strippe, Labor,         | 2.50       |
| Dennis Blunkard, Labor,         | 3.00       |
| Morris Powers, Breaking Roads,  | 7.50       |
| Wells T. Smith, Labor,          | 25.00      |
| C. A. Hubbard, Labor,           | 17.45      |
| Morris Powers, Labor,           | 12.60      |
| J. L. Heafey, Labor,            | 12.60      |
| H. K. White, 120 loads gravel,  | 12.00      |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                 | \$1,276.44 |

### HIGHWAY EMERGENCY

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| W. L. Dickinson, Labor,                          | 88.00  |
| Joseph Fairfield, Hanging Lantern,               | 9.35   |
| Chas. Ross, Labor,                               | 1.75   |
| Lennie Sanderson, Labor,                         | 98.75  |
| John Coffey, Labor,                              | 6.13   |
| Fred W. Bardwell, Labor and 416 loads of gravel, | 115.75 |
| M. L. Crafts, cash paid for labor,               | 8.75   |
| Leroy Lawrence, Labor,                           | 1.34   |
| C. A. Coville, 91 loads of gravel,               | 9.10   |
| Joe Welgar, 25 loads of gravel,                  | 2.50   |
| Waite & Strippe, Labor,                          | 109.63 |

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| John Moore, Labor,                             | 91.03 |
| Henry Walsh, Labor,                            | 8.75  |
| Geo. Strippe, Labor,                           | 24.45 |
| Albert Graves, Labor,                          | 62.40 |
| Edward Culsea, Labor,                          | 1.75  |
| William Koncal, Labor,                         | 23.00 |
| H. A. Sharpe, Labor,                           | 51.50 |
| Lyman Sanderson, 211 loads of gravel,          | 21.10 |
| Royal Graves, Labor,                           | 19.36 |
| Chas. Wing, Labor,                             | 6.12  |
| A. J. Coddling, Labor,                         | 31.50 |
| Peter Symanski, Labor,                         | 58.80 |
| V. D. Bardwell, Labor,                         | 23.00 |
| Fred Smith, Labor,                             | 4.69  |
| Wilbur Grover, Labor,                          | 11.25 |
| J. E. Waite, 104 loads of gravel,              | 10.40 |
| F. S. Bardwell, Labor,                         | 1.75  |
| T. J. Heafey, Labor,                           | 6.75  |
| J. L. Heafey, Labor,                           | 32.55 |
| M. Farrock, Labor,                             | 16.00 |
| M. E. Manning, Labor,                          | 35.50 |
| C. A. Hubbard, Labor,                          | 27.55 |
| J. N. Heafey, Labor,                           | 10.00 |
| N. T. Heafey, Labor,                           | 23.50 |
| Stanley Fetestocki, Labor,                     | 3.40  |
| Jasper Kantz, Labor,                           | 2.75  |
| Howard Waite, Labor,                           | 12.50 |
| G. R. Dickinson, Labor,                        | 16.00 |
| G. B. McClellan, Labor,                        | 28.00 |
| C. A. Bardwell, Labor and 100 loads of gravel, | 31.87 |
| John Darr, Labor,                              | .54   |

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| Eben Sacoski, Labor,                           | 3.50  |
| C. B. Dickinson, Labor and 150 loads of gravel | 43.00 |
| M. E. Flaven, Labor,                           | 49.38 |
| Waite & Strippe, Labor,                        | 7.40  |
| Fred W. Bardwell, Labor,                       | 17.97 |
| T. J. Brennan, Labor,                          | 13.50 |
| A. H. Beers, Labor,                            | 19.75 |
| Henry Johnson, Labor,                          | 7.99  |
| G. B. McClellan, Labor,                        | 20.94 |
| John Poland, Labor,                            | 13.13 |
| William Koncal, Labor,                         | 13.25 |
| Fred W. Bardwell, Labor,                       | 15.25 |
| Waite & Strippe, Labor,                        | 13.50 |
| Daniel Dickinson, Labor,                       | 6.25  |
| John Kreswky, Labor,                           | 16.63 |
| Waite & Strippe, Labor,                        | 48.26 |
| F. O. Scott, Labor,                            | 4.00  |
| Mrs. Edwin Fairbanks, 200 loads of gravel,     | 20.00 |
| Howard Waite, Labor,                           | 24.60 |
| W. P. Crafts, Labor,                           | 23.43 |
| D. L. Crafts & Son, Labor,                     | 49.00 |
| Mrs. Helen Crafts, Labor,                      | 17.75 |
| Mrs. Bridget Flaven, Labor,                    | 5.40  |
| C. A. Bardwell, Labor,                         | 9.75  |
| C. B. Dickinson, Labor,                        | 3.12  |

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\$1,615.70



## CONTINGENT

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| H. E. Roote, services as elector, 1914,            | 10.00  |
| W. M. Kiley, 250 town reports,                     | 52.70  |
| Robert Dickinson, quarantining 24 cattle, 1914,    | 24.00  |
| W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies,            | 2.17   |
| W. M. Kiley, Town Clerk's supplies,                | 36.75  |
| R. C. Howes, moth labor,                           | 18.00  |
| John B. Flavin, moth labor,                        | 8.00   |
| Edwin Graves, moth labor,                          | 4.00   |
| C. F. Gettemny, certificates of temporary loan,    | 2.00   |
| Geo. E. Pellissier, services at Sunderland bridge, | 36.54  |
| A. W. Brownell, Assessors' supplies,               | 2.50   |
| Fitz Gerald Book Co., Assessors' supplies,         | .40    |
| Frank Woodward, collector and clerk's bonds,       | 16.50  |
| P. B. Murphy, marriage and dog licenses,           | 2.80   |
| Herald Job Print, Town meeting ballots, As-        |        |
| sessors' envelopes,                                | 32.88  |
| R. C. Howes, moth labor,                           | 21.25  |
| Edwin Graves, moth labor,                          | 14.00  |
| Wm. Amstein, Treas. bond,                          | 10.00  |
| H. E. Roote, Ftg., Postage, Hall supplies,         | 11.18  |
| P. B. Murphy, printing,                            | 1.75   |
| Casper Ranger Co., Sunderland Bridge Rprs.         | 439.55 |
| E. W. Wood, express on weights,                    | 1.00   |
| Louis Hartnett, fire watch S. E. school house,     | 2.00   |
| Dennis Blunkard, fire watch S. E. school house,    | 2.00   |
| J. B. Bridges, fees Reinnoivz case,                | .58    |
| C. L. Parsons, fees Wells case,                    | 16.00  |
| Cecil T. Bagnall, Assessors' supplies,             | 5.54   |
| State Board Health, branding outfit,               | 2.65   |

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|---|-------|
| A. M. Allen, printing signs, \$6.00; storing engine, \$5.00 | 11.00 |
| Badger Fire Ex. Co., 21 loads and repairs,                  | 58.56 |
| E. W. Wood, express on chemicals,                           | 1.99  |
| Hobbs and Warren, 6 blocks bill heads,                      | 3.35  |
| C. D. Stiles, expense to Boston School Bill,                | 10.00 |
| M. L. Crafts, expense to Boston, ftg. on tile,              | 10.64 |
| P. B. Murphy, 100 dog blanks,                               | 1.40  |
| Greenfield Elec. Ltg., 6 lamps,                             | 1.62  |
| Hobbs and Warren, liquor license,                           | .92   |
| H. E. Roote, Oil-Spikes-Hall, supplies,                     | 8.91  |
| M. L. Crafts, tel and ftg.                                  | 1.61  |
| P. B. Murphy, 100 dog licenses,                             | 1.40  |
| C. F. Gettemy, certification temp. loan,                    | 4.00  |
| H. E. Roote, tel., hall, supplies                           | 6.68  |
| Cecil T. Bagnall, 500 tax bills,                            | 1.57  |
| W. M. Kiley, voting lists, tally sheets,                    | 21.00 |
| Cecil T. Bagnall, 1 pad tax bills,                          | 1.25  |
| A. H. Beers, services for Selectmen-Assessors               | 8.00  |
| S. A. Wood, meat inspection to Nov. 28,                     | 32.75 |
| Walter Bardwell, fire watch Karpinski fire,                 | 2.00  |
| S. A. Wood, bal. meat inspection 1915,                      | 8.25  |
| F. L. Graves, rprs. scraper plow bolts,                     | 11.10 |
| Dr. N. Holden, reporting births,                            | 4.00  |
| Dr. F. W Doyle, reporting births,                           | 1.75  |
| Dr. Chas. Moline, reporting births,                         | 4.00  |
| Dr. E. C. Thorne, reporting births,                         | .25   |
| Dr. H. A. Suitor, reporting births,                         | .75   |
| Dr. A. J. Bonneville, reporting births,                     | .25   |
| Dr. C. W. Byrne, reporting births,                          | .75   |
| H. E. Roote, services as elector,                           | 10.00 |

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|---|-------|
| H. E. Roote, Justice fees, expressage, postage,                     | 11.82 |
| H. E. Roote, reporting births, marriages, deaths,                   | 19.00 |
| H. E. Roote, transcript of election to Buckland,                    | 5.00  |
| Irving Allis, water tank, hall water,                               | 15.00 |
| Fred B. Bardwell, water tank,                                       | 10.00 |
| Lyman A. Crafts, water tank,  | 10.00 |
| John Darr, water tank,  | 5.00  |
| Geo. Sanderson, water tank,   | 5.00  |
| Edward Wood, hall janitor, ringing bell,                            | 25.00 |
| M. L. Crafts, preambulating town lines,                             | 5.00  |
| Fred W. Bardwell, preambulating town lines,                         | 2.00  |
| C. A. Hubbard, preambulating town lines,                            | 5.00  |
| M. E. Flavin, Dog Officer, Constable,                               | 10.00 |
| J. B. Bridges, fees in six cases,                                   | 74.68 |
| H. E. Roote, hall supplies,   | 11.40 |
| Dr. N. Holden, fumigating schools, books,                           | 11.00 |
| Hobbs and Warren, contagious record, moth<br>notices,               | 7.16  |
| Greenfield Elec. Lgt., 6 lamps,                                     | 2.72  |
| F. S. Bardwell, fire watch Karpinski fire, set-<br>ting glass hall, | 2.75  |
| R. C. Howes, expenses to Boston, \$10.00;<br>stationery,            | 22.12 |
| C. F. Gettemny, certification temp. loan,                           | 2.00  |
| Harvey Waite, fire watch, Karpinsky fire,                           | 2.00  |
| Thomas Davis, fire watch Karpinsky fire,                            | 2.00  |
| Harland Beers, fire watch Karpinsky fire,                           | 2.00  |
| James Flavin, fire watch Karpinsky fire,                            | 2.00  |
| Edward Allis, fire watch Karpinsky fire,                            | 2.00  |
| James Bardwell, damages to auto, defective<br>bridge,               | 8.00  |

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| Town of Sunderland, rprs. bridge 1-21 return-<br>ed on bond, | 41.53      |
| Casper Ranger Co., bal. on Sunderland bridge,                | 86.32      |
| Geo. Pellissier, bal. on Sunderland bridge,                  | 2.90       |
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|  | \$1,416.89 |

### BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Waite and Strippe, 2019 ft. plank at 23.00 per<br>M. | 46.44     |
| Leslie Waite, 2360 ft. plank at \$23.00 per M.       | 54.05     |
| Walter Scott, Labor,                                 | 2.13      |
| F. O. Scott, plank and labor Roaring Brook,          | 14.87     |
| Albert Graves, planking bridge,                      | 1.53      |
| Fred W. Bardwell, Labor,                             | 3.50      |
| Town of Sunderland, 1-21 rprs. on bridge,            | 11.05     |
| Lyman Sanderson, 640 ft. bridge timber,              | 12.80     |
| C. H. Pease, cement,                                 | 10.94     |
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|  | \$ 157.31 |

### OLD BILLS

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Lemuel Graves, Labor on State Road, | 16.00    |
| E. S. Crafts, stakes,               | 2.00     |
| O. E. Morton, stakes and coal,      | 4.95     |
| M. J. Halloran, sprinkler cart,     | 6.75     |
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|                                     | \$ 29.70 |



## CEMETERY

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| L. F. Crafts, cash paid for cleaning Dickinson Mt., | \$ 7.00  |
| L. F. Crafts, cash paid for mowing Center Cemetery, | 10.00    |
| Lucien Moody, labor in West Cemetery,               | 15.23    |
| J. H. Pease, mowing, East Cemetery,                 | 7.85     |
| Lucien Moody, labor and care of Betsey Waite Lot,   | 16.95    |
| Irving Allis, water for cemetery,                   | 10.00    |
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|   | \$ 67.03 |

The incomes of the following gifts are to be used for Cemetery purposes.

Miss Betsey Waite, \$100.00, deposited in the East-hampton Savings Bank, the income to be used in caring for her father's lot in the West Whately Cemetery.

Miss Mary Dickinson, \$1,000.00 secured by mortgage after caring for the three Dickinson lots in the Center cemetery in a becoming manner, the remaining unused income to be used in general improvement of the Center Cemetery.

Mr. Calvin S. Loomis, \$100.00, deposited in the East-hampton Savings Bank, the income to be used for perpetual care of his lot in Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Amanda Dickinson, \$100.00 deposited in East-hampton Savings Bank the income to be used for the care of her father's and brother's lots in Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Wells, \$90.00 deposited in the Easthampton Savings Bank, the income to be used for perpetual care of the Mrs. Almira Jewett lot in Center Cemetery.

### LIBRARY

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Orders have been drawn amounting to, | \$192.23 |
| See Report.                          |          |

### POOR

The expense of the poor for the past year has been as follows:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Town ,                                  | \$467.12 |
| State and other towns to be reimbursed, | 135.96   |
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|   | \$603.08 |

### STATE AID—Chap. 468, Acts 1909

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Edward E. Sanderson, | \$48.00  |
| Lucien Moody,        | 52.00    |
| Mrs. Jane G. Crafts, | 48.00    |
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|                      | \$148.00 |

### ELECTRIC LIGHTING

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Amherst Gas Co., street lights to Jan. 1, 1916 | \$819.96 |
| Amherst Gas Co., Town Hall lights,             | 19.23    |
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|  | \$839.19 |
| To be reimbursed for Depot light,              | \$20.00  |
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|  | \$819.19 |

## STATE ROAD

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Springfield Republican, printing notice for bids \$ | 9.00       |
| Cordner & Montague, 1st payment,                    | 2,000.00   |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert,             | 33.12      |
| Cordner & Montague, 2nd. payment,                   | 2,000.00   |
| Cordner & Montague, balance,                        | 744.13     |
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|   | \$4,786.25 |
| Town's Appropriation,                               | 2,000.00   |
| State's Appropriation,                              | 2,600.00   |
| Crushed Rock on hand,                               | 43.00      |
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|   | \$4,643.00 |

## STATE ROAD SPECIAL REPAIRS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| E. A. Graves, pumping water,           | 4.35     |
| Henry Godbeer, bound stone,            | 2.00     |
| M. E. Manning, unloading dust,         | 10.00    |
| C. A. Hubbard, 3 days sprinkler,       | 15.00    |
| Fred T. Ley Co., roller and sprinkler, | 96.00    |
| John S. Lane & Son, 2 cars dust,       | 123.78   |
| Lyman A. Crafts, unloading dust,       | 13.50    |
| Lemual Graves, engine and water,       | 10.00    |
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|  | \$274.63 |
| Town's share of above expense,         | \$100.00 |
| State's share of above expense,        | \$174.63 |
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|  | \$274.63 |

State furnished and applied oil.

## EAST WHATELY SCHOOL HOUSE

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Gaspar Kantz, Maplewood tract,                             | 1,600.00    |
| W. & Henry McLane, 1st. pay't as architects                | 301.60      |
| C. D. Parker & Co. expense on bonds,                       | 97.00       |
| R. C. Howes, expense to Northampton signing<br>bonds,      | 1.50        |
| M. L. Crafts, expense to Northampton signing<br>bonds,     | 1.50        |
| Fred W. Bardwell, expense to Northampton<br>signing bonds, | 1.50        |
| C. A. Hubbard, expense to Northampton sign-<br>ing bonds,  | 1.50        |
| E. R. Connelly, 1st payment,                               | 1,100.00    |
| E. R. Connelly, 2nd. payment,                              | 1,100.00    |
| E. R. Connelly, 3rd. for special labor,                    | 155.86      |
| E. R. Connelly, 4th. payment,                              | 798.75      |
| W. & Henry McLane, 2nd. payment,                           | 125.00      |
| E. R. Connelly, 5th. payment,                              | 1,316.00    |
| Green Furniture Co. chairs and desks,                      | 101.25      |
| American Seating Co., seats,                               | 364.25      |
| T. J. Heafey, grading,                                     | 12.50       |
| M. E. Manning, grading,                                    | 13.50       |
| C. A. Hubbard, grading,                                    | 15.00       |
| Morris Powers, grading,                                    | 15.00       |
| Aleck Voloski, grading,                                    | 5.25        |
| Geo. L. Beals, insurance,                                  | 50.25       |
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|  | \$7,192.21  |
| Town's Appropriation,                                      | \$12,000.00 |
| Amount Expended Dec. 31, 1915,                             | 7,192.21    |
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| Unexpended balance,  | \$4,807.79  |



## FIGHTING FIRE

Owing to the extreme dry condition of the woods and pastures we were obliged to call out men for fire-fighting, in the early Spring, not only to save valuable tracts of wood and timber but to prevent the fire from spreading to other lands and buildings, and while no appropriation was made for this particular department the following bills have been paid:

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Aoyal Graves,     | 2.75  |
| Harry Strippe,    | 2.75  |
| Arthur Strippe,   | 1.75  |
| Leroy Lawerance,  | 2.00  |
| Fred B. Bardwell, | 3.00  |
| Lincoln Bond,     | 3.00  |
| Harvey Moore,     | 2.75  |
| Lyman Sanderson,  | 2.75  |
| Windsor Manning,  | 2.75  |
| Caleb Allen,      | 2.50  |
| Leslie Waite,     | 1.25  |
| Chas. Hubulis,    | 2.75  |
| Lionel Moore,     | 1.25  |
| A. M. Allen,      | 4.50  |
| E. W. Wood,       | 5.60  |
| Donovan Bros.,    | 3.00  |
| V. D. Bardwell,   | 11.93 |
| Frank Bardwell,   | 6.00  |
| Robert Holden,    | 2.13  |
| John P. Manwell,  | 3.00  |
| Albert Duncan,    | 6.25  |
| John Miscovitch,  | 6.25  |

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|-------------------|-------|
| E. A. Graves,     | 5.75  |
| Reginald Manwell, | 2.50  |
| Howard Waite,     | 6.25  |
| F. O. Scott,      | 7.00  |
| Raliegh Asher,    | 3.00  |
| Hiram Dickinson,  | 1.00  |
| Geo. Sanderson,   | 2.25  |
| Henry Johnson,    | 4.00  |
| M. L. Crafts,     | 5.00  |
| W. E. Sanderson,  | 4.00  |
| Daniel Dickinson, | 4.00  |
| Horatio Powling,  | 1.00  |
| Frank Brown,      | 1.00  |
| Murray Crafts,    | 1.00  |
| Alex Barnaski,    | 1.00  |
| Warren Crafts,    | 2.50  |
| S. C. Kingsley,   | 1.00  |
| Frank Field,      | 2.00  |
| Wm. Wolfram,      | 2.00  |
| James Coffey,     | 2.00  |
| Wm. Coffey,       | 1.00  |
| Joseph Quinn,     | 1.00  |
| John Hayes,       | 2.25  |
| Tony Breski,      | 1.50  |
| Stanley Smith,    | .75   |
| J. H. Pease,      | 14.50 |
| C. N. Wing,       | 2.25  |
| Lennie Sanderson, | 1.25  |
| Lyman Sanderson,  | 1.25  |
| Fred W. Bardwell, | 2.25  |
| Chas. Kubilius,   | 2.50  |

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|-----------------|----------|
| Clifford Waite, | 3.75     |
| W. G. Strippe,  | 3.75     |
| A. H. Beers,    | 3.25     |
| Henry Guyette,  | 1.25     |
|                 | <hr/>    |
|                 | \$180.66 |

## TOWN OFFICERS

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Montville L. Crafts, Selectman, | \$150.00 |
| Fred W. Bardwell, Selectman,    | 75.00    |
| Clifford A. Hubbard, Selectman, | 75.00    |
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|                                 | \$300.00 |

## Town Clerk

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Herbert Roote, | \$40.00 |
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## Assessors

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Homer L. Crafts,   | \$62.50  |
| Rylan C. Howes,    | 66.25    |
| Clifford E. Waite, | 50.00    |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$178.75 |

## Treasurer

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Rylan C. Howes, | \$100.00 |
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## Tax Collector

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| M. E. Flavin, Collecting 1914 Taxes, | \$150.00 |
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## Auditor

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Lyman A. Crafts, | 30.00 |
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## Registrars

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Montville L. Crafts, | \$15.00 |
| Fred W. Bardwell,    | 15.00   |
| Clifford A. Hubbard, | 15.00   |
| Herbert E. Roote,    | 15.00   |
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|                      | \$60.00 |

## Election Officers

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Homer L. Crafts, services at primaries and election, | \$3.00 |
| M. E. Flavin, services at primaries and election,    | 3.00   |

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| E. E. Wood, | \$20.00 |
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## State Tax

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| State Treasurer, | \$1,560.00 |
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## County Tax

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Eugene A. Newcombe, | \$1,701.73 |
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## State Highway Repairs,

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| State Treasurer, | \$115.53 |
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## School House Bond

|  |          |
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| C. D. Parker & Co, Center School Bond No. 6, | \$500.00 |
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## Interest

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Hampshire County Nat. Bank, Int. on Temp.<br>Loan, No. 1,      | \$133.50       |
| Hampshire County Nat. Bank, Int. on Temp.<br>Loan No. 2,       | 117.60         |
| C. D. Parker & Co., Int. on Center School<br>Bonds,            | 170.00         |
| Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank, Int.<br>East School Bonds, | 200.00         |
| C. D. Parker & Co., Int. on Temp. Loan No. 3.                  | 21.72          |
|  | <hr/> \$642.92 |

## Liquor License

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| State Treasurer, | \$62.50 |
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## Temporary Loans

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Hampshire County Nat. Bank, | 6,000.00 |
| C. D. Parker & Co.,         | 2,000.00 |

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN  
BY SELECTMEN

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Highway,              | \$1,276.44 |
| Highway Emergency,    | 1,615.70   |
| Contingent,           | 1,416.89   |
| Bridges and Culverts, | 157.31     |
| Old Bills,            | 29.70      |
| Cemetery,             | 67.03      |
| Library,              | 192.23     |
| Poor,                 | 603.08     |
| Electric Lights,      | 839.19     |



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|----------------------------|--------------|
| State Aid,                 | 148.00       |
| Town Officers,             | 884.75       |
| State Tax,                 | 1,560.00     |
| County Tax,                | 1,701.73     |
| State Highway Repairs,     | 115.53       |
| School House Bonds,        | 500.00       |
| Interest,                  | 642.92       |
| Liquor License,            | 62.50        |
| Temporary Loans,           | 8,000.00     |
| State Road,                | 4,786.25     |
| State Road Special,        | 274.63       |
| East Whately School House, | 7,192.21     |
| Fighting Fire,             | 180.66       |
|                            | <hr/>        |
|                            | \$ 32,246.75 |

#### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN DEC. 31, 1915.

|  |            |
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| Selectmen's Orders outstanding unpaid,     | \$2,587.46 |
| School Orders, outstanding unpaid,         | 737.29     |
| Highway Emergency Loan due Sept. 16, 1916, | 2,000.00   |
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|  | \$5,324.75 |

#### CENTER SCHOOL BONDS

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| No. 7 due July 1, 1916,  | \$500.00 |
| No. 8 due July 1, 1916,  | 500.00   |
| No. 9 due July 1, 1918,  | 500.00   |
| No. 10 due July 1, 1919, | 500.00   |
| No. 11 due July 1, 1920, | 500.00   |
| No. 12 due July 1, 1921, | 500.00   |

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|--------------------------|------------|
| No. 13 due July 1, 1922, | 500.00     |
| No. 14 due July 1, 1923, | 500.00     |
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|                          | \$4,000.00 |

## EAST STREET SCHOOL BONDS

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| No. 1 due July 1, 1916, | \$2,000.00   |
| No. 2 due July 1, 1917, | 2,000.00     |
| No. 3 due July 1, 1918, | 2,000.00     |
| No. 4 due July 1, 1919, | 2,000.00     |
| No. 5 due July 1, 1920, | 2,000.00     |
| No. 6 due July 1, 1921, | 2,000.00     |
|                         | <hr/>        |
|                         | \$ 12,000.00 |

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Due from State for State Aid,                      | \$ 148.00  |
| Due from State and Towns for Poor,                 | 135.96     |
| Due from State for State Road Repairs,             | 174.63     |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1914,                           | 3.73       |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1915,                           | 3,481.68   |
| Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1915,                    | 2,019.03   |
| St. Light at Depot,                                | 20.00      |
| Due from Interest on Mary Dickinson Cemetery Fund, | 90.00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$6,073.03 |

## TOWN PROPERTY

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Hall,                            | \$5,000.00   |
| Derrick, two road machines,           | 300.00       |
| Three School Houses,                  | 18,000.00    |
| Safes, furniture in Hall and Library, | 400.00       |
| Store house,                          | 100.00       |
| Two chemical engines,                 | 400.00       |
| Library and Supreme Court decisions,  | 1,000.00     |
| One small road machine,               | 40.00        |
| Six small safes,                      | 230.00       |
|                                       | <hr/>        |
|                                       | \$ 25,470.00 |

MONTVILLE L. CRAFTS,  
 FRED W. BARDWELL,  
 CLIFFORD A. HUBBARD,  
 Selectmen.

## Auditor's Report

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I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen and School Committee for the year ending Dec. 31st., 1915. I hereby certify that all payments have been made upon the order of the Selectmen or School Committee, and that there is in the hands of Ryland C. Howes, Treasurer and due the Town Two Thousand Nineteen and 3-100 dollars (\$2,,019.03) as the balance due Dec. 31, 1915.

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total orders drawn by Select-   |              |
| men,                            | \$32,246.75  |
| Total orders drawn by School    |              |
| Committee,                      | 6,024.05     |
| Old outstanding orders of 1914, | 4,647.81     |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$ 42,918.61 |

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total payments on Selectmen's   |              |
| orders,                         | \$ 29,569.29 |
| Total payments on School Com-   |              |
| mittee's orders,                | 5,286.76     |
| Total payments on old outstand- |              |
| ing orders of 1914,             | 4,647.81     |

|                                |          |              |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Outstanding orders of Select-  |          |              |
| men,, Dec. 31, 1915,           | 2,587.46 |              |
| Outstanding orders of School   |          |              |
| Committee, Dec. 31, 1915,      | 737.29   |              |
|                                |          | <hr/>        |
|                                |          | \$ 42,918.61 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1914,       | \$ 3.73  |              |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1915,       | 3,345.26 |              |
| Due from Northampton Water Co. | 133.94   |              |
| Due from South Deerfield Water |          |              |
| Co.,                           | 2.48     |              |
|                                |          | <hr/>        |
| Total uncollected taxes,       |          | \$ 3,485.41  |

LYMAN A. CRAFTS, Auditor,  
Whately, January 13th, 1916.



## Report of Library Trustees

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|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Holden Patent Book Cover Co.  | 4.59            |
| FitzGerald Book Co., books,   | 12.20           |
| Johnson's Book Store, books,  | 6.86            |
| Johnson's Book Store, books,  | 7.06            |
| Fitzgerald Book Co., books,   | 14.45           |
| Johnson's Book Store, books,  | 7.34            |
| Eda Jospete, cleaning library,  | 1.25            |
| FitzGerald Book Co., books,   | 10.71           |
| Johnson's Book Co., books,  | 6.18            |
| Johnson's Book Co., books,  | 7.07            |
| FitzGerald Book Co., books,   | 15.97           |
| Arlene I. Roote, salary, \$40.00; cash paid for<br>cleaning, \$10.00, | 50.00           |
| Grace Bardwell, branch library,                                       | 12.00           |
| Florence Wood, branch library,  | 12.00           |
| Daisy B. Montague, magazines,   | 18.55           |
| Johnson's Book Store, books,  | 3.56            |
| FitzGerald Book Co., books,   | 2.44            |
|   | <hr/> \$ 192.23 |
| Town Appropriation,   | \$ 125.00       |
| Dog Fund for 1915 as returned by Town Clerk                           | 97.20           |
|   | <hr/> \$ 222.20 |
| Balance,  | <hr/> \$ 29.97  |

There has been added to the Library during the year 83 new books of which 35 have been given by the State.

It is the desire of the Trustees to supply good books and they will endeavor to purchase them if the title is left with the Librarian.

EDWARD W. WOOD,  
FRED W. BARDWELL,  
JOHN H. PEASE,  
Trustees.

# Cemetery Commissioner's Report

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## Resources

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Town Appropriation,                 | \$ 100.00 |
| Sale of Center Lots,                | 28.00     |
| Income of Calvin Loomis Fund,       | 4.04      |
| Income of Mary E. Wells Fund,       | 2.70      |
| Income of Geo. & A. J. Crafts Fund, | 4.04      |
| Income of Betsey Waite Fund,        | 4.12      |
|                                     | <hr/>     |
|                                     | \$ 142.90 |
| Expended,                           | 67.03     |
|                                     | <hr/>     |
| Balance,                            | \$ 75.87  |

Respectfully submitted,

LEANDER F. CRAFTS,

LUCIEN MOODY,

JOHN H. PEASE.

## Report of School Committee

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The loss of our East Whately school building by fire during the past year with the books and supplies it contained made it necessary to hire the old school building in South Deerfield and transport all of the scholars.

The extra expense made necessary by the change has made our school bills much larger than was expected at the beginning of the year.

Our new school building on the old Maplewood site is a long step in advance toward the physical and mental welfare of our scholars in that part of town and will help toward making self-respecting, intelligent citizens.

A. H. BEERS,  
J. A. WOOD,  
L. C. SANDERSON.

## RESOURCES

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation,              | \$2,800.00 |            |
| High school tuitions,       | 470.00     |            |
| State school fund,          | 1,071.61   |            |
| Boston city wards,          | 36.00      |            |
| Smith Agricultural School,  | 284.73     |            |
| High school transportation, | 152.22     |            |
| Superintendent's salary     | 175.50     |            |
| Overdrawn,                  | 1,033.99   |            |
|                             |            | <hr/>      |
|                             |            | \$6,024.05 |

## EXPENDITURES

|                                    |            |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Teachers and supervisors,          | \$2,218.60 |            |
| Books and supplies,                | 575.27     |            |
| Care of school houses,             | 171.05     |            |
| Fuel,                              | 236.08     |            |
| Tuition,                           | 1,361.77   |            |
| Transportation high schools,       | 654.00     |            |
| Ordinary repairs,                  | 31.30      |            |
| Superintendent and truant officer, | 276.45     |            |
| School committee and census,       | 113.00     |            |
| Medical inspection,                | 57.00      |            |
| Miscellaneous,                     | 130.50     |            |
|                                    |            | <hr/>      |
|                                    |            | \$6,024.05 |



## TEACHERS

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Cecil Carpenter,           | \$410.40 |
| Rose McNaught,             | 376.20   |
| Mrs Bertha Findlay,        | 231.00   |
| Corzella Spencer,          | 208.00   |
| Mary Prindle,              | 208.00   |
| Sarah Harris,              | 150.00   |
| Mary Driscoll,             | 135.00   |
| Fannie Hosmer,             | 140.00   |
| Asenath Landers,           | 90.00    |
| Mrs Belle Bullis,          | 180.00   |
| Teachers' Retirement fund, | 90.00    |

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\$2,218.60

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Lothrop Mfg. Co.,          | \$5.00 |
| Northfield Press,          | 1.75   |
| J. A. Wood,                | .50    |
| Silver Burdett & Co.,      | 15.44  |
| A. H. Beers,               | 6.54   |
| J. L. Hammett & Co.,       | 454.23 |
| Heywood Bros. & Wakefield, | 43.20  |
| Norman Eddy,               | 2.20   |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.,      | 18.61  |
| Frank Fisher,              | 1.10   |
| Green Furniture Co.,       | 16.50  |
| L. C. Sanderson,           | 4.20   |
| James Quinn,               | 6.00   |

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\$575.27

## CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES

|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| J. P. Manwell,   | \$106.80 |          |
| Emory Sanderson, | 15.00    |          |
| Eda Josepint,    | 8.00     |          |
| Michael Dudor,   | 19.25    |          |
| Edson Morrissey, | 9.75     |          |
| Raymond Wells,   | 6.00     |          |
| A. H. Beers,     | 1.50     |          |
| Charles Hafey,   | 2.75     |          |
| John Dwyer,      | 2.00     |          |
|                  |          | <hr/>    |
|                  |          | \$171.05 |

## FUEL

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Mrs. F. A. Crafts, | \$161.83 |          |
| F. O. Scott,       | 12.00    |          |
| Leslie Waite,      | 13.00    |          |
| Lennie Sanderson,  | 18.00    |          |
| A. H. Beers,       | 16.62    |          |
| Edward Murphy,     | 14.63    |          |
|                    |          | <hr/>    |
|                    |          | \$236.08 |

## TUITION

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Town of Hatfield,     | \$117.50 |
| Town of Deerfield,    | 132.00   |
| Town of Williamsburg, | 60.00    |
| City of Springfield,  | 140.00   |
| City of Northampton,  | 299.50   |

|                            |        |            |
|----------------------------|--------|------------|
| Town of Amherst,           | 35.00  |            |
| Smith Agricultural School, | 577.77 |            |
|                            |        | <hr/>      |
|                            |        | \$1,361.77 |

## TRANSPORTATION

|                           |          |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Elementary schools,       |          |          |
| Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., | \$342.00 |          |
| L. C. Sanderson,          | 252.00   |          |
| George E. Sanderson,      | 60.00    |          |
|                           |          | <hr/>    |
|                           |          | \$654.00 |

|                   |         |          |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| High Schools,     |         |          |
| J. A. Wood,       | \$27.50 |          |
| M. T. Morton,     | 27.50   |          |
| Robert Dickinson, | 9.63    |          |
| F. L. Graves,     | 16.50   |          |
| C. L. Ross,       | 45.90   |          |
| Wilson Bardwell,  | 36.00   |          |
| Victor Bardwell,  | 36.00   |          |
|                   |         | <hr/>    |
|                   |         | \$199.03 |
|                   |         | <hr/>    |
|                   |         | \$853.03 |

## ORDINARY REPAIRS

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| C. H. Pease,     | \$3.85 |
| George Allis,    | 8.00   |
| A. H. Beers,     | 6.00   |
| Lester E. Waite, | 3.75   |

|                 |       |         |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| N. S. Black,    | 1.00  |         |
| R. A. Slocombe, | 8.70  |         |
|                 | <hr/> | \$31.30 |

## SUPERINTENDENT

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| C. D. Stiles, salary,        | \$236.58 |          |
| C. D. Stiles, expenses,      | 19.87    |          |
| J. H. Pease, truant officer, | 20.00    |          |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$276.45 |

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

|                          |         |          |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| A. H. Beers,             | \$50.00 |          |
| J. A. Wood,              | 25.00   |          |
| L. C. Sanderson,         | 25.00   |          |
| Mrs. J. A. Wood, census, | 13.00   |          |
|                          | <hr/>   | \$113.00 |

## PROMOTION OF HEALTH

Dr. N. Holden,

## MISCELLANEOUS

|                                 |         |          |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectants, | \$13.75 |          |
| Irving Allis, water rent,       | 25.00   |          |
| A. P. W. Paper Co.,             | 8.90    |          |
| Morse Drug Store,               | .35     |          |
| Town of Deerfield, rent,        | 75.00   |          |
| West Disinfectant Co.,          | 7.50    |          |
|                                 | <hr/>   | \$130.50 |

## Superintendent's Report

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Gentlemen of the School Committee.

I submit herewith my seventh annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Whately.

The destruction by fire of the East Whately schoolhouse last March necessitated finding suitable accommodations on short notice. The suggestion of using the rooms on the first floor of the town hail for the remainder of the year did not seem feasible. Then the use of the old schoolhouse at South Deerfield was suggested and this plan was adopted after learning that the building could be secured from the board of selectmen. This building having passed out of the control of the school committee made it necessary also to engage from the school committee the use of the sanitary accommodations of the new schoolhouse. This was generously extended by the committee and what appeared as a difficult problem was solved with little difficulty.

The children from this section did not suffer by the change. They had transportation from their homes directly to the school. They had the use of modern sanitary accommodations equipped with all



devices to safeguard their health besides having the use of the playground apparatus. Recesses were arranged at different periods to avoid conflicting with the children of the other school. During the noon intermission, however, there was some competition in using the playground apparatus. For these conveniences, use of toilets, soap, paper towels and playground, the committee of Deerfield made a normal charge of \$25.

If there was any inconvenience in the arrangements just mentioned it is more than compensated for by the satisfaction of the fine new building which was a second immediate consequence of the burning of the old schoolhouse. There was not an opportunity in the old school house to insist on habits of cleanliness on account of the limited water supply and lack of sanitary accommodations. The vast contrast between the old and the new ought to have its effect upon the children, in inspiring them to make their personal appearance correspond more closely with the neat and wholesome appointments of their new school home. Where this inspiration is not automatic a little persuasion will be appropriate. I personally hope, and expect, that a direct result of these modern accommodations will be a complete change in the personal appearance of all the pupils who have formerly been careless and unkempt. The building committee, school committee and community are to be congratulated on the possession of such a fine school plant.

The use of two rooms only for the remainder of the year was decided by you after the matter was presented by your superintendent. Opinion did not favor establishing East and Center School limits during the middle of the year. The Center School will eventually be relieved in the lower grades by the loss of those pupils who will find it more convenient to attend the East School. The primary grades are at present so much larger than the upper grades, that it will be necessary for the division to be made between the third and fourth grades. This will make a total of forty in the primary room and 32 in the intermediate and grammar room. Another year grades one and two should be combined in the primary room, grades three, four and five in the intermediate room, and grades six, seven, eight and ninth (if there be a ninth grade) in the grammar room. This will mean a third teacher for which provision should be made in making up the budget for next year.

In the Center School an epidemic of whooping cough interfered with the work of the last part of the fall term. In spite of this interruption very satisfactory progress has been made. The three new teachers employed in the center and west sections of the town are devoting themselves to their work and show a keen interest in the welfare of their schools.

Last June at a conference of superintendents at Harvard University, various committees submitted courses of study in the various subjects assigned them. These were discussed by the superintendents

and will eventually find their way into all the schools of Massachusetts as a uniform program to be followed in the first six grades. The course in English has already been distributed.

In conclusion I wish to call your attention to the reports of the supervisors and to thank you for your support during the past year, expressing the hope that it may continue together with the cooperation of all those interested in the welfare of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER D. STILES

Superintendent.

# ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1915

| Teacher             | School | Grade | Total Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Total Absence | Total Tardiness |
|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Corzella M. Spencer | Center | 5-9   | 33               | 31.02              | 28.39              | 91                      | 461           | 142             |
| Bertha H. Findlay   | "      | 1-4   | 36               | 33.91              | 30.59              | 89                      | 621½          | 180             |
| Cecile Carpenter    | East   | 5-9   | 20               | 17.30              | 15.20              | 88                      | 199           | 11              |
| Rose McNaught       | "      | 1-4   | 37               | 36.90              | 33.16              | 90                      | 353           | 12              |
| Mary S. Prindle     | West   | 1-9   | 27               | 25.20              | 23.90              | 94                      | 318           | 73              |
| Totals              |        |       | 153              | 144.13             | 131.24             | 90                      | 2340½         | 418             |

## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF CURRENT YEAR

| Teacher             | School | Grade | Total<br>Enrolment | Average<br>Membership | Average<br>Attendance | Aggregate<br>Attendance | Total<br>Absence | Total<br>Tardiness |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Sarah Harris        | Center | 5-9   | 26                 | 24.55                 | 20.45                 | 1397.5                  | 322.5            | 18                 |
| Mary T. Driscoll    | "      | 1-4   | 46                 | 35.15                 | 29.                   | 1981.5                  | 416              | 6                  |
| Cecile F. Carpenter | East   | 5-9   | 29                 | 27.9                  | 24.2                  | 2887.                   | 215½             | 16                 |
| Rose McNaught       | "      | 1-4   | 42                 | 38.61                 | 33.43                 | 1997½                   | 118½             | 9                  |
| Fannie E. Hosmer    | West   | 1-9   | 30                 | 28.33                 | 27.06                 | 1732.                   | 44.5             | 95                 |
| Totals              |        |       | 173                | 154.54                | 134.14                | 9995½                   | 1118             | 144                |

## ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect in attendance for year ending June, 1915,  
Harold Waite, Alta Mae Sanderson, William Koncol.

Perfect in attendance for two terms, Sidney Lawrence, Leroy Dickinson, Eugene Wood, Whitman Wood, Charles Field, Carrie Koncol.

Perfect in attendance for one term, George Crafts, John Duda, Carmen Damon, Joseph Wysocki, Alta Scott, Charles Peilack, Katherine Stefanec, Susie Sanderson, Jennie Stefanec, Emery Sanderson, Anna Stefanec, Mamie Koncol.

Perfect in attendance for current year, Alta Mae Sanderson, William Koncol, Carrie Koncol, Mamie Koncol, Sidney Lawrence, Jennie Stefanec.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term closes, March 17.

Spring Term opens, April 10.

Spring Term Closes, June 16.

Fall Term opens, September 5.

Fall Term closes, December 22.

Winter Term opens, January 8, 1917.

## HOLIDAYS

Washington's Birthday, February 22.

Patriots' Day, April 19.

Memorial Day, May 30.

Labor Day, September 4.

(The second day of the Northampton Fair).

Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday of  
Thanksgiving week.



## Report of Supervisor of Drawing

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Mr. Chester D. Stiles,  
Supt. of Schools, Whately, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I hereby submit the following report on the work done in drawing in the public schools of Whately during the past year:

The outlines followed at the present time are the same as those used in the towns of Northfield, Lyden, Gill, Deerfield, Sunderland and Hatfield in Massachusetts and Hinsdale, N. H. These outlines are practically the same as those used in the city of Boston with the problems varied according to the locality of these schools.

The drawing work consists of nature study in the fall followed by design and just before Christmas construction work with applied design. In the mid-winter term illustrative sketching, object drawing and action figure drawing; during the spring term more illustrative sketching is given with picture study and nature drawing.

In the picture study well-known pictures, such as those of Reynolds, Landseer, Rosa Bonheur, Vealsquez, Millet and Corot are taken up. The lower grades

simply look at these pictures and tell about them in a story-telling way. The fourth and fifth grades study the life of the artist as well as his pictures; while the upper grades, reproduce the pictures and study them to learn the characteristic style of the artist.

The work given the most attention in the upper grades is the design and object drawing. Nature study including both of these. It is believed that the experience gained in taking up these branches will be of greater value to the child in after life than some of the other branches of art. The object drawing training the hand to obey the eye as well as making the child more observing. We often hear people express a regret that they are not able to make a sketch of some object they have seen or something they have in mind and can not explain clearly in words. In the object drawing we aim to give the pupil power to do this quickly and easily. The design work is also of great importance. It should enable the child to distinguish between good and bad design and instill in him a liking for things beautiful in design and color. This is accomplished only through the constant drill in making good designs and in keeping things before the child which are good in design and color.

In the lower grades the work is to give freedom in handling pencil, scissors and crayons, also to give drill in straight line drawing, to add to the child's graphic vocabulary and in the object drawing to aid him to see and draw large proportions correctly.

This year just before Christmas a new form of construction or industrial work, was taken up using crepe paper rope. This involved the application of color combinations taught in design. Mats, boxes and baskets were made proving to be successful as well as interesting and instructive.

The regular teachers have been very helpful in carrying out the plans, and in some places a marked improvement over last year's work has been shown. The quality of work done in the East Whately grammar school has been raised and is now nearing that of the average grammar grades.

In closing, I would like to say that the work done in the Whately schools has on the whole been quite successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ASENATH H. LAUDERS,  
Supervisor of Drawing.

## Report of Supervisor of Music

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“The aim of music education in the public schools is the development of culture through an acquisition of musical knowledge and skill. No other school subject correlates with so many phases of school work as does music. Therefore for the development of culture no single line of study is more important.”

Now in what ways does music affect other school work? Take the aims of individual singing as an example.

The pupil is given an exercise of perhaps eight measures, which he must sing with no help from teacher or other pupil, therefore, calling into play all his independence of thinking. To think thus independently he is forced to use the closest application of mind. As he is taught from his first year that one of the main requirements is to sing his exercise correctly, his feeling for accuracy and truth is developed. Not only must he sing accurately, but rapidly, so all his senses must be wide awake that he may sing without hesitation. To perform an act of this kind satisfactorily before a group of classmates, requires a considerable degree of self-control—a characteristic so necessary to every individual.

Thus by teaching through music independence, concentration, habits of accuracy, alert thinking, and self-control, we strengthen all other school work and help to develop important characteristics in each child who comes into our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Belle T. Bullis,

Supervisor of music.









